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Invention: METHOD OF PRODUCING A CERAMIC ARTICLE BY MEANS OF PRESSURE CASTING

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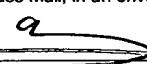
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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.